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TO All County Medical Services Program (CMSP) County Welfare  
Directors

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 99-00 Eligibility Allocation Payment Adjustment  
Fiscal Year 00-01 Eligibility Allocation

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of their fiscal year (FY) 99-00 CMSP Eligibility Allocation Payment Adjustment and their FY 00-01 Eligibility Allocation.

The Eligibility Allocation Payment Adjustment for FY 99-00 will recoup funds from those counties that received a larger initial allocation payment than they actually incurred for the year. A payment will be made to those counties whose actual eligibility expenditures were higher than their initial allocation amount.

As you probably know, the Eligibility Committee is reviewing payment allocation methods as well as the procedures for calculating and claiming eligibility costs. As a result, the FY 00-01 methodology for allocating the initial eligibility payments has been changed. The allocation for FY 00-01 is based on the prior year's (FY 99-00) actual eligibility expenditures and each county's percent to the total of those expenditures. For FY 00-01, the total initial allocation amount is \$15,200,132, which is the budget estimate for eligibility costs for this fiscal year.

The attached worksheet shows the calculation of your county's payment amount, which combines the FY 99-00 Eligibility Allocation Payment Adjustment (either recoup or payment) and the FY 00-01 Initial Eligibility Allocation. This payment is expected to be issued in March 2001.

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If you have any questions, please direct them to Ms. Tina Thomas, in the CMSP Unit, at (916) 327-4842.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gail Winter".

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